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In re Application of:)
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Filed: March 25, 2004) Examiner: T.V. Nguyen
For: MEDICAL DEVICE AND RELATED METHODS OF PACKAGING)))
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Sir:	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO SB/08. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 14, 2004, and is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

A copy of the listed U.S. Patent document is not attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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